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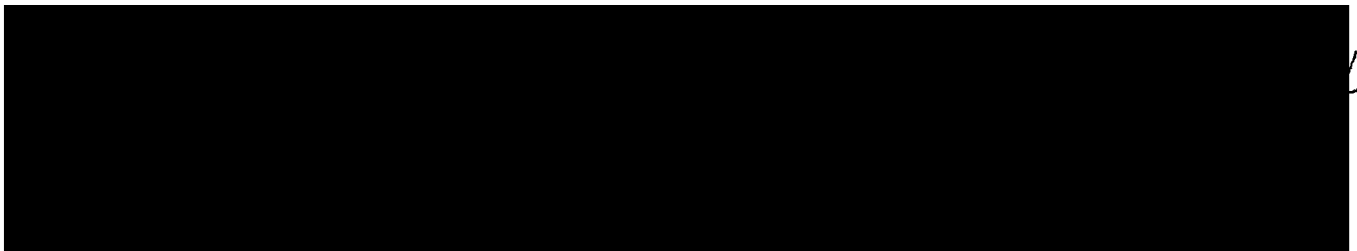
1. [REDACTED] advised me that the Board of Survey had sent a claim which may be fraudulent direct to the Inspector General and he thought that this was premature. I asked him to return it to the Board and to have them submit it to me.

2. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. The question was raised as to whether dependents of Agency personnel should be allowed to travel to the Soviet Union. It was decided that each case would be considered on its own merits; however, as a matter of principle, we should not prohibit such dependents from traveling but, at the same time, we should make sure that they are carefully instructed not to do anything which could be interpreted as an attempt to collect information. The particular case under consideration involves several teen-agers who are going as a part of a school group under the supervision of teachers and parents.

b. I raised the question as to what Regulations we should give the Comptroller General and cited as examples several which dealt with the Clandestine Services. It was decided that these Regulations had to do with methodology and, in fact, touched on the tradecrafts of the Clandestine Services. It was agreed that such Regulations would not be made available to the General Accounting Office representative but that we could furnish him with the serial numbers and titles.

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4. While talking with Frank Ecker and Ben Ellington, Ben indicated that he was familiar with the research which we have with [REDACTED] and felt that some of the provisions were quite generous in favor of [REDACTED] (I want to follow up on this with Jim Garrison.)

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5. I asked [REDACTED] to draft a recommendation for my signature proposing

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that Gordon Stewart be awarded the Intelligence Medal of Merit for his services as Director of Personnel.

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